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**TITLE: A MESSAGING METHOD & APPARATUS INCLUDING A PROTOCOL STACK THAT CORRESPONDS SUBSTANTIALLY TO AN OPEN SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION (OSI) MODEL & INCORPORATES A SIMPLE NETWORK TRANSPORT LAYER**

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